



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

[Docket ID USA-2021-HQ-0003]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: The U.S. Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: 30-day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by [insert 30 days from publication in the Federal Register].

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review - Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Angela James, 571-372-7574, or whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

TITLE; ASSOCIATED FORM; AND OMB NUMBER: Pacific Northwest Households Recreation Use Surveys; OMB Control Number 0710-0021.

TYPE OF REQUEST: Extension.

Main Survey

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 9,200.

RESPONSES PER RESPONDENT: 1

ANNUAL RESPONSES: 9,200.

AVERAGE BURDEN PER RESPONSE: 20 minutes.

ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS: 3,067.

Non-Respondent Follow Up Survey

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 500.

RESPONSES PER RESPONDENT: 1.

ANNUAL RESPONSES: 500.

AVERAGE BURDEN PER RESPONSE: 10 minutes.

ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS: 83.3.

TOTAL BURDEN HOURS: 3,150.3.

NEEDS AND USES: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), and Bureau of Reclamation (BOR), are jointly developing an environmental impact statement (EIS), referred to as the Columbia River System Operations (CRSO) EIS. As part of the EIS, the Corps is tasked with evaluating changes in the economic value provided by water-based recreation. The purpose of this survey effort is to gather information that will support development of a water-based recreational demand model for the Columbia River Basin in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and western Montana. The proposed design involves a mail survey for preliminary screening to identify eligible recreators, followed by a telephone survey of eligible recreators to collect data on recreational trips and activities within the region. The model will be used to evaluate recreational impacts associated with alternatives identified within the CRSO EIS.

AFFECTED PUBLIC: Individuals or households.

FREQUENCY: One time.

RESPONDENT'S OBLIGATION: Voluntary.

OMB DESK OFFICER: Mr. Vlad Dorjets.

You may also submit comments and recommendations, identified by Docket ID number and title, by the following method:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, Docket ID number, and title for this Federal Register document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

DOD CLEARANCE OFFICER: Ms. Angela James.

Requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Ms. James at whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil.

Dated: April 15, 2021.

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